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**Black Rockfish Bycatch Allowance in the Afognak District of the Kodiak Area
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Jig gear vessels in the Afognak District of the Kodiak Area may retain black rockfish as bycatch up to 20 percent by weight of the target species onboard, beginning 6:00 p.m. Monday, May 13, 2013. Black rockfish may be retained as bycatch by other gear types up to 5 percent by weight of the target species.

Vessel operators are reminded the directed fishery for black rockfish in the Afognak District is closed until further notice.

For more information, contact the Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Kodiak at 486-1840.